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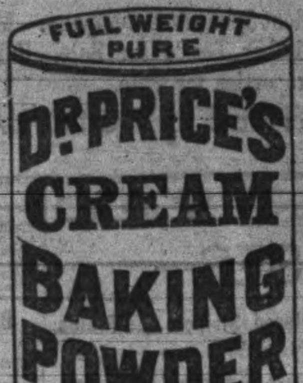

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

The Ever Present Irish Question—Incidents at Donegal Evictions.

Balfour's Policy—The Tide Still Running in Favor of Home Rule, etc.

London, April 30.—To state the position of Ireland is to state the position of the Ministry. It is one of the peculiarities of Balfour to make things good for the enemies when there is a chance of their being bad. You will gather from what I have written that the Tories have reached that period of timid but certain recovery from the terrible depression of the Pigott period, which was inevitable. But just as they were getting into smooth water here comes Balfour once more to put them out to sea. Evictions are going on in Donegal which are of a peculiarly exciting and painful character. In the district in which the evictions are taking place the people are admittedly suffering from great distress. Indeed, the Irish Nationalist is for once agreed in opinion of the Tory that the people could not live on the land even if it were rent free. The potato crop—that thin partition that stands between them and actual famine—has been very bad for the last year, with the result that, while usually they have a crop that lasts them till midsummer, they are already without any potatoes, and they have not even the seed potatoes for the next year's crop. The people who are turned out are in a very low state.

Some of them after eviction were found to be without one particle of food in the levelled houses, and many of the people evicted were old men and old women on the verge of the grave, or children just born into the world. To this work of the landlord Balfour has almost gone out of his way to lend the assistance of all his police and soldiery and other weapons. The police and the soldiers have helped the bailiffs in the work of turning the people out, and it is reported that the police have gone even a step further and have helped to burn the houses after the people had been driven forth. But even this is not all. It is a trite remark that an incident, small and even unimportant in itself, often attracts more public attention and excites more popular passion than events of the greatest moment and gravity. Such is what happened with regard to these evictions. The incident which has played this part in the Donegal evictions is the discovery that a fully equipped battering ram has been consigned to the police and is to be employed in the evictions. The supply of this instrument of war to the police is such a grotesque commentary on the meaning of English rule in Ireland that it has excited universal attention. Harcourt, who has a great turn for humor and who always catches the point that catches the public, christened the battering ram "Balfour's Maiden;" and we have opened a subscription in the *Star* for the purpose of obtaining a fac simile of this new resource of coercion, and when we have collected the necessary amount, it is our intention to parade the battering ram in processions throughout England and Scotland.

EVICTIONS NOT POPULAR.

It all comes then to this, that Balfour is always doing something which provokes the resentment and rouses the deeply emotional nature of the English people, and that in this way he is constantly playing into the hands of his enemies. Evictions are hated in England, and as long as they continue the policy of Balfour will be regarded as a failure and public sentiment will run against him. He ought to have been taught some useful lessons by this time, for on the question of the prison treatment he has been brought completely to his knees by William O'Brien. There is not a point for which O'Brien contended that has not now been conceded, and though he still endures many hardships the lot of a political prisoner is very different from what it was a year ago. Nobody tries to force prison clothes upon him, nor forces association with common criminals; and there is no attempt to insist on the performance of the menial and loathsome duties which are among the worst parts of the prisoners' sufferings. In fact, Balfour is in a divided state of mind. On the one hand he tries to keep up the character of the strong man that will not yield, and on the other he finds that on several points public sentiment goes so much against him that he cannot resist it, and has to yield points which he declared he would die rather than surrender. As time goes on he will either have to abandon the policy altogether or to carry it to lengths which his own party will join in denouncing.

On the whole, then, I am able to report that the tide goes a little slowly but also very steadily against Balfour and in favor of Home Rule. We shall not win all in a hurry, as I have over and over again written in your columns. It will be sufficient for us to win in the long run, provided by long run is meant no date more remote than the next general election. But how steady is our progress can only be sufficiently appreciated by those who like me have to watch the House of Commons daily and observe in that most faithful and most prompt of reflectors the gradual change in public sentiment. Balfour is no longer the man he was; the cheers that greet him have no longer the heartiness they once had; his policy has lost its consistency and its firmness. Tarry a little longer and he will either be out of the office altogether, or be introducing measures of reform which will be the stepping stones to the triumph of the policy he set out to defeat and destroy.

CHURCHILL AND CHAMBERLAIN.

Comparisons between Churchill and Chamberlain are a favorite occupation of political students. There are many points of likeness and of unlikeness between the two. They are both devoured by ambition, both very unscrupulous, both very dictatorial and rather bad tempered. Of the two Churchill is undoubtedly the stronger. Even Chamberlain himself admits that. He once said to John Morley that "this generation of English history has produced only three statesmen—Gladstone, Parnell and Lord Randolph Churchill." Of the two, perhaps, Churchill has the more irritable temper. His thin, nervous frame, his poor health and his eternal smoking of cigarettes make his ill-temper sometimes almost a disease. It is just possible too, that he has in his veins something of the mad strain that lead Castlereagh, his ancestor, to cut his throat. But, then, when not in a temper Churchill has one of the coolest and truest judgments of the House of Commons. He understands the Irish question, for instance, thoroughly; and if he pretends not to understand it, it is only because that happens to be for the moment his game. Chamberlain, on the other hand, has a very narrow and a very ill-formed mind. His speeches on the Irish question have all been contemptibly shallow—not with the shallowness of a clever man who conceals his real thoughts, but with the shallowness of an empty man who has no thoughts to conceal.

THE FUTURE GROWING BRIGHTER.

As to Churchill, who can say what his future will be? Once more he is in the trough of the sea. Salisbury is more resolved than ever never to sit in the same cabinet with him, and he went out of his way yesterday in allusions to the election at Birmingham to exasperate Churchill into an outburst of fury. The truth is that for him and for Mr. Gladstone the hour has not yet struck. We are winning, but we must bide our time. The Government are determined to hold on as long as they can, and if they had any inclination to give way, the Unionists are there to keep them up to the scratch. From all I see I don't think there is the slightest chance for the overthrow of the Ministry in this session, and it is doubtful whether they will be overthrown in the next. But next year is more hopeful than this, and the next after is more hopeful still. It is not till the shadow of a dissolution is over the Parliament that the period of breakup is at all to be anticipated. Then dissensions may be expected to break out, and then it is that Churchill may be able to deal the Government a deadly blow. For the moment he is impotent, and Balfour's chances of the leadership look brighter than they ever did.

T. P. O'CONNOR.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

General News From the United States and Europe.

London, May 14—In the Commons this evening Henry Howorth, Conservative member for South Salford, asked whether the Government, after the retirement of Lord Londonderry, would appoint a royal prince to the position of Viceroy of Ireland, with a suitable residence and retinue. Rt. Hon. Edward Heneage, Liberal, asked the Government to consider the question of abolishing the office of Viceroy of Ireland and transferring the duties of that office to the Chief Secretary for Ireland. W. H. Smith said the Government would consider both questions.

It is now regarded as absolutely certain that the Government will make no proposals with reference to the office of Viceroy of Ireland until the ministry moves a local Government bill for Ireland in the House of Commons next year. Then the office will probably be abolished and the Government of the country placed in the hands of the Chief Secretary of Ireland, who will be promoted to the dignity of Secretary of State. Meanwhile efforts will be continued to induce a member of the Royal family to accept the position of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for a year, and there is every likelihood of their being successful. It is said the Prince of Wales has intimated he would not be averse to residing in Dublin half the time, and this hint has been evidently circulated as evidence that His Royal Highness will be the next Viceroy of Ireland. All of the Irish leaders, who have as yet passed their opinion on the subject, avow their belief that the Prince of Wales would exercise his power with more fairness and generosity towards the Irish peasantry than any man who has yet served or will likely be asked by the Tories to serve in this capacity, and his acceptance of the office, even for the brief period mentioned, would give general satisfaction.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Paso Robles, Cal., May 14.—Joseph P. Dunbar, a printer, was shot and instantly killed in his residence here last night by Marshal Misenheimer, who attempted his arrest. Dunbar was drunk, and threatening to kill his wife caused the trouble. Misenheimer alleges self-defence.

A PENSION DECISION.

Washington, May 15—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Bussey to-day made another important pension ruling. Geo. M. Allen was a member of Company H, Seventy-Second Indiana Volunteers, in December, 1862. While in camp at Bledsoe Creek, Tenn., the troops were ordered to play ball for exercise. While doing so Allen fell and sprained an arm which is now disabled. In 1879 he applied for a pension, but Pension Commissioner Black rejected the application on the grounds that the injury had not been received in the line of duty. Bussey reverses that decision and grants a pension to Allen as the injury was incurred in the line of duty.

A PRIEST TESTIFIES.

London, May 15—In to-day's session of the Parnell Commission, Father Egan, a Roman Catholic priest from Loughrea County, Galway, testified that the leading men of Loughrea belonged to National Leagues. No serious crime had been committed in that district from the formation of the Loughrea branch of the league to its suspension by the Government, with the single exception of the murder of a person named Linton. This murder was condemned by a meeting of the league, and witnesses of the crime were denounced from the altar.

GETTING ALONG NICELY.

London, May 15—The Cologne *Gazette*, which has been well informed from the beginning of the proceedings in the Samoan conference, reports that an agreement has been arrived at on several important questions which had at first caused considerable divergence of opinion, and that good progress had been made promising a satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations.

NOVA SCOTIA.

New Features in the Truro Sensation—An Editor Owns a Mine.

Halifax, May 13—The Truro kidnapping sensation has developed into new features. This morning, at Truro, two constables tried to arrest Angell and secure the child. The father, under bonds to appear in court, resisted but was arrested, and when the child was taken from him shot at the constables, wounding one. Angell subsequently appeared in court, and heard his wife give evidence compromising her character.

John Mosher has issued a writ in the Supreme Court for $25,000 damages against Fred Curry for seducing and eloping with Mrs. Mosher.

Sandy McGuire has struck a rich pocket at the New Albion mines, and brought to the city this evening a box of quartz of extraordinary richness, valued at $4,000. Experts say it is the richest specimen ever seen here. The mine is owned by Charles Annand, proprietor of the Halifax *Chronicle*.

The Surrogate Court to-day sustained the will of the late Alex. McLeod, bequeathing $40,000 to Dalhousie College.

SPORTING NEWS.

GENERAL ATHLETICS.

E. W. Johnson, the famous athlete, writes from Vancouver that he is training for the exhibition here on the 25th and that he will arrive on the 19th inst. He also states that he has offered Cameron $50 if he will equal him (Johnson) in his feats at the exhibition.

NANAIMO BASEBALL CLUB.

A considerable number of young men met at Nanaimo and succeeded in organizing a baseball club. The following is a list of the members: J. C. Carroll, E. Van Houten, Irving C. Spear, J. S. Richards, Robert Watson, S. Bone, Charles Williams, T. Beveridge, F. Wall and C. S. Bradford. Officers elected were as follows: Captain, R. Watson; coacher, S. Bond; sec.-treas., C. S. Bradford; 1st pitcher, Charles Williams; 2nd pitcher, Irving C. Spear; 1st catcher, J. Richards; 2nd catcher, R. Watson. The uniform chosen was white Canton flannel knee breeches with blue stripe at the side, blue flannel shirt and white caps.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Third Provincial Conference of the Methodist Church in British Columbia.

Delegates in Attendance—Proceedings at To-Day's Session—Next Stations.

The first evening session of the Provincial Conference of the Methodist Church was held in Wesley Church last night, commencing at 8 o'clock. There was present a good attendance of the people of the city, and the ministers of the church from the different parts of the Province were interspersed with the audience.

In the absence of Rev. E. Robson, President of the Conference, Rev. J. Hall, of Nanaimo, conducted the opening exercises, and expressed the regrets of the Conference at the indisposition of Revs. Robson and Turner, the latter being announced to speak at this meeting.

In introducing the speakers of the evening, Rev. Mr. Hall said that the object of these gatherings, referring to the Conference, Sunday School Meetings, is to increase the sympathy and enlist the co-operation of those who are not committed to this work. The institution of the parents to the work be deplored and emphasized the duty of heads of families in this matter. The Sunday School does not obviate the duty of parents, but is intended simply to supplement the religious instruction given at home.

Rev. J. H. White, of New Westminster, was then introduced. He said that Sunday School meetings did not as a rule excite as much enthusiasm as should be. It should be one of the most enthusiastic of the entire Conference. In his examination of the subject he (Mr. White) had found that Sunday schools were a very ancient institution. The Bible was full of the subject of the instruction of children. They say that Methuselah, Moses, Shem, Jacob and others of the Patriarchs taught Sabbath school. It was quite probable that Esau wouldn't go to Sunday school and so turned out bad. The wisdom of the Jews practiced in the instruction of children probably tended to prevent the disintegration of the nation. He distinguished between preaching and teaching and emphasized the difference. Teaching, by asking questions, was described as being a fine art, and the acquirement of an easy, practical and successful method of asking questions was something to be studied by those who teach in Sunday schools. The preaching of the word must be followed up by teaching or it will not achieve as large results. The neglect of the instruction of the children was neglected in the earlier centuries of the Christian dispensation, and as a consequence darkness soon settled down upon the church. England, in the eighteenth century, found the children ignorant of the Bible truth and the great revival reorganized the schools. Sunday school literature was a thing almost unknown 75 or 100 years ago, but to-day, how changed. The speaker illustrated the good effects of Sunday school effort by reference to incidents in his own ministerial work and to persons with whom he came in contact. The direct and indirect results of such work were enumerated and it was shown how the churches are appreciating and reaching out for the children. Old Pharoah knew that to destroy the children was to put himself in comparative safety. Cut off a Sunday school and the spiritual life of a church will soon be destroyed.

A collection appropriated to the Sunday school aid and extension fund of the Methodist church was taken and the meeting dismissed.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

The Third Provincial Conference of the Methodist Church commenced its regular sessions in the Pandora Street Church at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. E. Robson, president, in the chair. The following are the names of the members clerical and lay: Revs. W. Pollard, J. E. Starr, J. W. Wadman, M. A., J. P. Bowell, Jos. Hall, J. H. White, E. Robson, S. J. Thompson, Jas. Calvert, J. W. Patterson, T. W. Hall, C. M. Tate, J. W. Winslow, C. Ladner, J. A. Wood, Jas Turner, D. Jennings, A. E. Green, C. Bryant, Geo. F. Hopkins, T. Crosby and W. H. Pearce. Messrs. W. S. Hampson, M. Humber, T. F. Raynor, D. Spencer, J. Jessop, of Victoria; Gough, of Nanaimo; J. Calvert, Wm. Sherman, D. Gillanders, Alex Pears, O. D. Sweet, H. Abercrombie and Captain John, of Westminster; Wm. Kay, T. R. Pearson, J. McMillan, W. H. Burkes, J. Whitfield, for Kamloops; Ed. Nicholas, N. Shakespeare, Wm. Oliver, for Port Simpson.

It appears there had been some irregularity in the election of the lay representatives from the Ft. Simpson District, and the time of the Conference was taken up in discussing the question.

The President announced that no ministers in full connexion have been transferred to this Conference, but a probationer, William D. Misener, has been transferred. Rev. Mr. Ladner has, during the year received an *interim* transfer.

The election of President was then proceeded with and the vote was as follows: Rev. Jos. Hall, 23; Rev. C. Bryant, 3; Rev. J. E. Starr, 3; Rev. E. Ladner, 2; Rev. W. H. Prince, 1. Rev. Jos. Hall was declared elected and welcomed to the chair by the retiring President Rev. J. Hall, President, on assuming the chair expressed the wish that the coming sessions of the Conference may be full of blessing and unity. He said our Conference, though small, is one of which no Methodist in the whole world need be ashamed, and expressed the conviction that it is not insignificant as a scion of of the old trunk of Methodism.

The election of Secretary was the next item of business, and Rev. C. Bryant was elected, and in turn nominated Rev. C. M. Fall assistant. Rev. J. P. Bowell was elected Financial Secretary.

The secretary read a letter from Rev. A. Carman, D. D., General Superintendent, who was to have been present at the Conference, expressing his regret that because of the illness, which is very serious, of Mrs. Carman, it is not possible for him to be in British Columbia in time for the Conference sessions.

The hours of Conference sessions were then fixed and are as follows: 9 to 12; 2 to 5:30 p.m.

The conference then went into committee on the examination of ministerial character.

The reception of the recommendation of the Fort Simpson District, that "whereas Rev. A. R. Miller having satisfactorily passed examination, etc., he be received into full connection with the church and ordained," was moved by Rev. G. T. Hopkins and carried.

W. W. Bart, R. J. Irwin, and M. J. Stevens, having satisfactorily passed the third years' examination, and each having travelled three years were continued on probation.

There are no probationers of two years and none of one year in the conference.

The recommendation of the Victoria District, in substance, "that John E. Gardner, who is in charge of the Chinese mission in the city of Victoria, and who this year comes up for reception on probation," be received. The recommendation being voted on was carried in the conference.

R. D. Beavis and John Clark Spencer both of the Fort Simpson district, having passed satisfactory the examination of the district meeting, were received on trial as candidates for the ministry.

Rev. John Reid, D. D., of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was introduced to the conference and spoke briefly, wishing this branch of the church God-speed.

Rev. Mr. Pollard was continued in the relation of a superannuated minister.

In answer to the question, "What persons who were in full connection with the Conference now cease to be recognized as ministers among us?" the case of Rev. J. W. Dowler, B. A., was treated. The recommendation of the Victoria District in his case, viz., that "his name be discontinued from our ministers, etc.," was passed in the Conference.

Rev. J. W. Wadman, M. A., having tendered his resignation with a view to assuming a professorship in the Philander-Smith College of Tokio, Japan, the said resignation was accepted.

Rev. J. W. Patterson having tendered his resignation from the ministry of the church, asked for his credentials.

Conference adjourned.

A Conference prayer meeting was held from 12 to 12.30 o'clock.

STATIONS FOR 1889.

The following is the first draft of the stationing committee's report, which is subject to alteration:

The Victoria District—Victoria (Wesley Church), J. E. Starr; Gorge Road, one to be sent; Chinese Mission, (J. E. Gardner), under the superintendent of Wesley Church; Archipelago, M. J. Stevens; Maple Bay and Salt Spring Island, J. P. Bowell; Nanaimo, Joseph Hall; Nanaimo, (Chinese Mission) to be supplied, under the superintendent of Nanaimo; Wellington, one to be sent; Comox, W. W. Baer; Indian Tribes, one to be sent.

The Westminster District—New Westminster, J. H. White; Chinese Mission, to be supplied under the superintendent of New Westminster; Vancouver, E. Robson; Vancouver East, one to be sent; Vancouver, (Chinese Mission) to be supplied under the superintendent of Vancouver; Richmond, S. J. Thompson; Delta, James Calvert; Maple Ridge, C. Bryant; Langley, Wm. D. Misner, Sumas and Chilliwhack, T. W. Hall; Cheam, to be supplied; Indian Tribes, C. M. Tate; Mission to Lumbermen, one to be sent.

The Kamloops District—Kamloops, C. Ladner; Nicola, J. W. Winslow; Clinton, J. A. Wood; Revelstoke and Donald, J. Turner; Spallumcheen and Okanagan, (R. J. Irwin); Kootenay, (Geo. H. Morden); Cariboo, to be supplied.

The Simpson District—Port Simpson, A. E. Green; Naas, D. Jennings; (Kitwan silth), to be supplied under the Superintendent of Naas; Kit-lac-tamux, to be supplied under the Superintendent of Naas; Bella Bella, one to be sent; (River's Inlet), to be supplied under the Superintendent of Bella Bella; Port Essington, George F. Hopkins; Queen Charlotte Islands, A. N. Miller; (Gold Harbor), to be supplied under the Superintendent of Queen Charlotte Islands; Kitzegucla and Kit-wan-cool, Wm. H. Pierce; Upper Skeena, (Kish-pi-ax), (Hough-wul-get), Kish-ka-gash), Kuldowinn), (J. C. Spencer); Kit-a-maat, Kitlope, Kit-kah'a, to be supplied under the Superintendent of Glad Tidings; Glad Tidings Mission, Bella Coola, Tallione, Kins-quit, Hy-hies, and bands not included in any other Mission, Thomas Crosby.

A CITIZEN'S PROTEST.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Kindly permit me space, Mr. Editor, to make a few remarks through your valuable paper in reference to the *Home Colonist* case of yesterday. As an Englishman I protest against Sir M. B. Begbie using such insulting language to our fellow citizens who under a solemn oath rendered a verdict in accordance with that oath. The majority of the jury present were equal in every walk of life to the judge, and they were there to give a verdict on the facts of the case, and the judge was not. After giving the verdict, in a passionate and excited manner Sir M. B. Begbie said: "I don't think that any of you, after the verdict you have just given will ever be likely to be calumniated by the press," (insinuating that they did this in order not to be calumniated). Not content with insulting the jury he must needs attack the reporter of the *Colonist* (a well-known and respected writer on the public press), calling him a "wretched little youth;" and finally attacking THE TIMES, giving it the name of a "wretched sheet."

CITIZEN.

COL. PRIOR'S POSITION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I see by the report of Bond's political meeting some questions were put to the orator. Among them he referred to the calling of the Pacific steamers at Victoria. As Col. Prior was present, why did he (Bond) not ask the gallant colonel why he shirked the question put by Mr. Davies, of P. E. I., in reference to having the agreement made that these Pacific vessels should be compelled to call at Victoria. It would have been justly appropriate to have asked Col. Prior the question, as he has just returned from Ottawa. And he might have also been asked to explain why such a motion as proposed by Mr. Davies, having the Pacific mail boats call at Victoria, should embarrass him or put him in an "awkward position." It would certainly have been in place for Willis, even if he is a follower of the dyed-in-the-wool Tory, to have asked the question. But like Willis, the followers of Sir John in Victoria are fishing for favors, and when their duty conflicts with the policy of the Government at Ottawa they forego our wants and desires, in case they should by their vote put the Government in a corner. It will now be in order for Col. Prior to explain the awkward position in which he was placed when the resolution in reference to the Australian boats being compelled to call at Victoria was before the House, and why he did not support Mr. Davies' resolution.

READER.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING.

Attendance of the Schools—Retiring Trustees, etc.

The monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening. Present—Chairman Hayward, Trustees Wolfenden, Heisterman, Harris, Erskine, and Morrison.

Applications for the positions of monitors were received and filed.

Accounts amounting to $14, were ordered to be paid if found correct.

The Secretary reported the attendance for the month of April to have been 1,261; average daily attendance, 1056.28.

The Secretary was instructed to procure a filter, and was also instructed to make preparations for holding the annual school meeting on the 11th June.

A special committee, consisting of Trustees Hayward, Heisterman and Harris, was appointed to confer with property owners regarding the opening of a street 60 feet wide on the extreme western boundary of the school reserve, extending from Yates street to Fort street.

Trustees Heisterman and Erskine were appointed to assist the Secretary in drafting the annual report, and to submit it at the next meeting of the Board.

The Secretary was authorized to advertise for monitors for four ward schools and an assistant teacher for the high school, and also to give notice of the election of new trustees.

The retiring trustees are; D. R. Harris, James Bay Ward; R. Erskine, Johnson street Ward; and C. Hayward, Yates street Ward.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Mr. Chisholm in Better Health—Ottawa News—Parsee Cricketers.

A German Killed at Rat Portage—First Blood for the Mail.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, May 15—A special train conveying Dr. Webb, Vanderbilt's son-in-law, and party of New Yorkers, arrived at 4:30 this morning and left shortly after for Vancouver, where they take a special steamer to Alaska. They travel in an elegant train of Wagner cars. They expect to reach Victoria on Friday night.

NEW FREIGHT AGENT.

W. E. Belcher has been appointed freight agent for the Northern Pacific & Manitoba railroad with headquarters in Toronto.

A GERMAN KILLED.

Rat Portage, May 15—A German named Cramer was instantly killed at Cameron & Kennedy's mill by the breaking of a shingle saw.

THE PARSEE CRICKETERS.

London, May 15.—A letter has been received from P. D. Kanga, captain of the Parsee, India, cricketers, stating that it will be impossible for them to visit America this year, as the season here is earlier than anticipated. If satisfactory arrangements can be made the Parsees will come next year.

VICTORY FOR THE MAIL.

Montreal, May 15—Judge Loranger gave judgment on the motion of the attorney for the Jesuits to strike out certain portions in the *Mail's* pleas. He ordered that all pleas be struck out except that relating to constitutionality of the act, which should be allowed to go ahead. This is quite a victory for the *Mail*, as their principal object was to secure the right to fight the constitutionality of the act, and this they have gained.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

D. Chisholm, M. P., in Better Health—Langis-Sullivan Case.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, May 15—The funeral of the late Loftus R. McInnes, M. D., took place this morning at nine o'clock. The remains were taken from the late residence of the deceased to St. Peter's Cathedral where the ritual mass was sung. A procession consisting of a large number of carriages was then formed and proceeded to the R. C. Cemetery at Sapperton, where the remains were laid to rest.

A despatch received here last night stated that "Doc" Chisholm, M. P., was much better.

The celebrated Sullivan-Langis case comes up for hearing to-morrow.

FROM OTTAWA.

Sir Charles Sails for England—Personal and Other Notes.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, May 15.—Sir Charles Tupper sailed by the Parisian from Montreal to-day.

Foster says there is no truth in the statement that the Andersons are finding difficulty in raising money for the new Atlantic steamship line. He expects they will be able to form a company shortly.

Dewdney intends in a few weeks to visit Indian tribes on the British Columbia side of the Rocky Mountains.

Mrs. Dewdney goes to Banff Springs.

Sir John goes to England on the 23rd.

Chapleau told your correspondent to-day that so far he has not been offered the portfolio of railways and canals.

CANADIAN TELEGRAMS.

The Cream of the News of the Eastern Provinces.

AFFECTIONS COME HIGH.

Alexander Mackenzie, boot and shoe merchant, of Hamilton, has had a writ issued against William Barr, claiming $20,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections.

TURN THE RASCALS OUT.

In view of the dissensions in the ranks of Mercier's followers, *Minerve* suggests a coalition of old Rouges and Conservatives in order to defeat Mercier.

MUST NOT RIDE THE GOAT.

The chief of the Montreal fire brigade has issued orders forbidding firemen to belong to secret societies.

THE DIVIDEND QUESTION.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending May 7th, were $239,000; for the same week last year, $221,000. The above does not include the earnings of the Southeastern railway.

THE COURT SALTED THEM.

The salt manufacturers of Belleville who were fined for selling barrels short of weight are repacking barrels and making good all deficiencies.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Peter Brenner, while walking on the railway track near the village of St. Ann's was struck by a train and instantly killed. Deceased belonged to Hamilton.

KINGSTON COCK-FIGHTERS.

This morning sports crowded the police court, and were thrown into excitement when a young man stepped into the dock and gave the details of a recent cock fight in an office on Montreal street. An alderman acted as stakeholder and referee. As a result of the evidence the magistrate assessed three of the principals $50 and costs, and two handlers of birds $25 and costs. The parties interested are prominent in business life.

CANADIAN NEWS.

It is proposed that the city treasurer of Toronto and Ald. McMullen go to England to make arrangements for placing the $3,500,000 loan on the market.

Mgr. Bolduc, of the Cardinal's palace, Quebec, died last week from the effects of a recent stroke of paralysis, aged 70 years. He was a very popular private, and had many friends among the English-speaking people of the city.

At the concluding meeting of the Royal Society, held at Ottawa, the following officers were elected: President, L. Abbe Casgrain, Quebec; vice-president, Principal Grant, of Kingston. Dr. Bourinot, of Ottawa, was re-elected secretary; Dr. Selwyn, of Ottawa, treasurer. Section of French literature—J. Marmett, president. Section 2, English literature—Dr. J. Watson, president. Section 3, mathematical, physical and chemical sciences—Sanford Fleming, president. Section 4, geological—Dr. J. M. Dawson, president.

There has been a meeting at Grand Forks of the Pembina Presbyterians. Charges were preferred against Rev. Charles McLean, of Pembina, for having heretical views on the temperance question. The reverend gentleman admitted having drunk one glass of beer in a saloon at Pembina last fall, but declared that to be the only one in two years. A committee was appointed to further investigate, and McLean was suspended from the ministry pending the investigation. His trial will take place at Grafton later on.

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THE WRETCHED REPORTER.

Hitherto, extending backward since printing began, the "intelligent compositor" has borne the brunt of jeers and jibes arising from his typographical mistakes. His deft mal-practice in the use of alphabetical hieroglyphics has driven authors to despair, and editors to profanity. Proof readers have followed him with eagle eye, and on the margin of the proof sheets have supplied him with symbols for the correction of his alphabetical manipulations. But it has been all in vain. He has risen superior to the rules of orthography; he has disregarded syntax to meet the requirements of his preconceived ideas, and as if this was not enough, he has interpolated phrases in the text as ingenious as they were irrelevant. The "intelligent compositor" has demonstrated beyond cavil that he can come nearer breaking an author all up than any other living man. But, however heinous his typographical iniquities, however irrelevant his interpolations, he no longer stands the pariah of the "art preservative," particularly in reference to the daily newspaper. He must now consent to share part of the opprobrium he has earned with the gentleman who furnishes him copy, or in other words the "wretched reporter." The "wretched reporter" is not an alliterative term, it will be observed, but it is emphatically euphonic, and when we come to analyze what the term conveys, we discover an amount of judicial commiseration for the local scribe which verges on contempt. The "wretched reporter!" What an appellation this to the man ceaselessly toiling to gather news for an insatiably curious public. What an expression to apply to a possible editor, senator or minister plenopotentiary; and coming from the man who handles the scales of justice! What shall the "wretched reporter" do? Turn to the law? God forbid, particularly if his ideas must contrast to the narrow space of judicial omniscience. But after all, why should the press take cognizance of the contempt in which it is held, apparently, by men who know no law save that which is inspired by their prejudice. The press, though, is to some extent to blame. It has not stood often enough on its dignity, and it has too often lent itself as a tool to the unscrupulous. The learned judge, however, must understand that these are exceptions, not the rule; he must learn that gentlemen are on the press, and that in point of intellectual ability they are the equals of the legal profession, and that while the latter subsist off the ignorance of their clients, the former eke out a precarious existence by disseminating knowledge to the world.

SETTLEMENT OF LANDS.

It has always been a mystery to some people why it was that the vacant lands of the Territories in the States should settle up faster than in Canada, where the soil is just as good and the political conditions as favorable as in the United States. The reason is very simple—speculation. Capital has said why should we buy this land? it is valueless until it is settled. Let us encourage emigration, and lend our money to the emigrants. By this means the settler will develop the country; our money will be drawing good interest, and the proportion of foreclosures we shall have to make on mortgages will give us all the land we want in a few years. Dakota was settled practically under these conditions, and the larger proportion of the territories, and in fact the system was largely practiced in California. Hundreds of thousands of acres in California were developed under precisely these conditions. Most any man could save enough from his earnings in a short time to pay the Government price for the land, but it would have taken him years to get money enough together to fence and put his farm under cultivation. But having purchased the land and received the Government title for it, he could go to most any of the local banks and borrow a sum sufficient to admit of his making certain improvements inseperable from the crop raising and there was no danger of foreclosure so long as the interest was paid, and even then had crops proved a failure that year, time was in most instances extended. It was great encouragement to the settler to know that so soon as he could purchase the land from the Government, he could raise money enough from the local banking institutions to enable him to go ahead. American progress has had its basis on borrowed money. This practice, it is true, has been in vogue in Canada, but not to the extent as in the United States. In the interior of British Columbia, until two years ago, there was not a single loan institution, and in fact there is none at present in the sense peculiar to the States. A man taking up land in the interior, if he wants to borrow money to go ahead with, must depend on local bankers, whose cash on hand is necessarily limited, and as he cannot borrow from the banks he must abandon the idea. Lord Lorne, who, notwithstanding he is no longer directly interested in Canada (the more the pity), has made a suggestion to the effect that individuals or associations lend money on mortgage to settlers to enable them to take up and stock homesteads, and after a few installments have been paid, sell the mortgage to Canadian loan companies, thus having the capital released to aid others in a similar way, when, of course, the process could be repeated. It is to be hoped, says the Empire, that the Marquis of Lorne, who so often shows the good-will he retains toward Canada, will not content himself with having made the suggestion, but will exert himself to bring it to a practical shape. In no way could a greater service be rendered to the whole British Empire than by finding a practical solution of the great problem how to remove the superabundant agricultural population from the congested portions to the lands in other parts which are lying idle for want of cultivators.

A DAILY NEED.

This is the time of the year when a great many make a very serious error. They say: "I am too busy to read a newspaper." Never was there a greater mistake. It is the busy man who most needs the newspaper. The man of leisure can do without it. To him it is only another element of pleasure. He can collate his facts himself, if need be, and take his time about it. The matter has no real importance to him. But to the busy man the newspaper is a necessity. It tells the farmer who is planting his crops, what the conditions are in other sections of the country, and from it he can learn what course he had best pursue himself. It tells the storekeeper the changes in trade, and gives him opportunity to judge what stock will suit him best. It tells the manufacturer, contractor, laborer, professional man and all others whose united labor goes to make up the world's wealth where their effort can be best applied, and out of what channels they can expect the best results. The daily newspaper is made especially for busy men by busy men, whose entire time is spent in obtaining for their readers information which the readers have not the time to procure for themselves. While the newspaper is a toy for the unemployed, it is a tool for the man who works, and a man who expects to keep up with the times cannot hope to do without it. His statement, "I have no time to read a paper," is about as sensible were the writer of this article to declare: "I am too much engaged getting out the paper to-day. I have no time to find out what is going on in the world." The busy man whose business is successful always reads the paper. It is the man who thinks himself busy, but is really wasting his efforts in fruitless directions, who "has no time."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The unpopularity of Sir Adolphe Caron's management of the Militia Department has become so apparent that even the small boy cannot now be induced to become a volunteer. The clothing furnished to the Department has been of a most inferior quality, and the contracts for making it up have been given only to staunch supporters of the Ministry and Senate. What a waste of powder! The Militia Department of the country is only a machine, at a cost to the country of over $500,000 a year, and one which tends rather to destroy and dissipate that patriotic enthusiasm which inspires young Canadians to enter the militia. It does this duty admirably, for, out of every 100 men who enlist in the volunteer force at least 75 per cent. of them leave soon afterwards in disgust, feeling that their honest desire to become acquainted and learn some of the duties of a soldier has been thwarted at every turn and step by official hobnobbery and red-tapeism.

The Case of British Columbia.

From the San Francisco Call.]

Statesmen of the caliber of Hoar of Massachusetts and Allison of Iowa will discern, before they leave this coast, that the job they have in hand is of larger dimensions than the regulation of tea freights. The controversies which have grown out of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railroad are mere superficial symptoms. The real trouble in the case is the ownership by a foreign power of a wedge of territory which bisects the coast line of the United States and splits our western boundary in two. So long as British Columbia remains under the British flag the United States will labor under the inconvenience which France had to endure when Calais was a port of the British dominions.

The trouble, which is growing in importance yearly, has come upon us almost unawares. If, forty-three years ago, we had stuck to the watchword, "Fifty four forty or fight," our Pacific coast line would have been unbroken as far as the Russian territory. If, again, when Mr. Seward bought Alaska, we had offered to England to take British Columbia in full settlement of the Alabama claims, it is possible that the offer would have been accepted after some demur. At that time Professor George Davidson, now at the head of the coast survey here, was charged with the delicate duty of sounding the people of British Columbia to see how they would vote, if they were offered a choice between British connection and admission to the Union; that wise observer reported that there would be an overwhelming majority in favor of adopting the Stars and Stripes. Unhappily the temper of Congress was hostile to the acquisition of new territory and the subject was dropped.

Now the trouble is beginning to be correctly gauged. The Union Jack which floats from the flagstaff at Esquimalt is a menace which we cannot afford to disregard. It is notice that in the event of strained relations between England and this country the great maritime nation of Europe would gather, within striking distance of our seaboard, a fleet which, if hostilities broke out, would sweep our commerce from the Pacific. General Miles says that in ten days we could overrun and occupy British Columbia. Very likely. We would have the heavier battalions. But while we were overrunning that lovely but desolate province British vessels, fitted out at the arsenal at Esquimalt, would be ravaging our coast from Puget Sound to San Diego, and it would be a meagre consolation to a seaport which was shelled and burned to hear that the stars and stripes were floating over Port Moody.

There is but one spot on this earth which the United States ought to annex, and that is British Columbia. It is wanted, not that we need more territory, nor that, barring its relative geographical position, it is worth owning, but because so long as it is in foreign hands there will always be a risk of trouble with England, and that if it were ours peace would be assured and there would be no necessity for coast defenses. Forts and guns are the parents of war. When they are set up the first impulse of their owners is to use them. As long as England can menace San Francisco from Esquimalt she will always feel brave in the possession of a formidable weapon, and we shall be handicapped by the consciousness of a vulnerable spot in our armor. It is out of just such conditions that wars arise.

How the province is to be acquired it is for statesmen like Hoar and Allison to decide. There is a growing feeling all over the world—except, perhaps, in Germany—that the possession of the outlying territory inhabited by unwilling citizens is a source of weakness and not of strength. This feeling led England to withdraw from the Ionian Islands, and when the Liberals return to power will probably lead to the evacuation of Gibraltar and, possibly, Hongkong. If ever they do the time would be propitious for the opening of negotiations for the sale to the United States of British Columbia. It would be cheap almost at any price.

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AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and to receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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Roulette and trente et quarante are not the only fascinations of Monte Carlo. The little principality of Monaco, only three miles long, which includes Monte Carlo, is a paradise—a subtle enticer to recklessness. The air is balmy and always warm. In the midst of December you can send orange blossoms or Marechal Niel roses from Monte Carlo to your friends in northern Europe. The sky is marvelously blue, and at night the stars seem to fairly blaze with a brightness and intensity that is only observable on the shores of the Mediterranean. The blue Mediterranean itself, eternally dotted with well filled sails, washes the base of the towering peaks of Monaco.

Nature throws a luxuriant and deceptive mantle over the iniquity of Monte Carlo.

MONACO IN LITERATURE.

And then, the Casino!

Who has not heard of the palatial Casino? The European novelists of the day, who write the horsey, half absurd, half tragic books now so immeasurably popular, all have something to say about the Casino at Monte Carlo. As, for instance, "As in a Looking Glass," that sensation of last year, which was afterward staged by Mrs. Langtry. The book—rather maudlinly, to be sure—tells considerable about the Casino, but spreads a very misleading gloss over the gilded palace of human weakness.

Every want of man or woman, good or bad, is provided for in this magnificent Casino. Twice a day the finest orchestra in Europe gives an hour of delicious enjoyment to the excited and over-wrought denizens of the place. The cafe has one of the best chefs on the continent. The liquors are half a century old.

Behind the Casino the ground ascends for some 400 yards, and here have been built the many hotels which, with a few shops and a sprinkling of villas, constitute the little town. The olive covered slopes of the Alpes Maritimes rise precipitously behind, shelter-

THE CASINO.

ing the place from any breath of northerly air, and, as far as the eye can reach, those beautiful mountains follow the long line of the coast, leaving, between their dark green feet and the sapphire sea, just room enough in some places for a cluster of houses, and in others hardly sufficient space for the long white road that stretches away to Genoa.

The entrance to the Casino is on that side of the building turned away from the sea, and is approached from a "place," which has a fountain in the center, and on either side of it the Hotel and Cafe de Paris. Passing through the large doors at the top of a flight of steps, one finds himself in a vestibule, to the right of which is the cloak room, and to the left the bureau, where every visitor is obliged to leave his name and obtain a card of permission to enter. Armed with this he advances into a large hall where smoking is allowed and where pedestrians, cigar in mouth, explain with profuse gesticulation to their friends how it came to pass that they lost their money, or, on the other hand, take credit to themselves for a run of luck. This hall is familiarly known as "La salle des pas perdus!"

Then you enter the Salon de Jeu.

The Salon de Jeu is where the gambling is done. It is a superb room, long and high, frescoed by the chief artists of Europe, and furnished with exquisite taste. The

ENTRANCE TO CASINO.

room is filled with an eager but strangely silent throng, some aimlessly promenading around, others looking on at the players, but the majority are playing. There is scarcely any talking. Even the impulsive women of the south, of whom there are many in the room, refrain from chattering, and everybody in the room is filled with suppressed excitement. Almost the only noise that disturbs the silence of the vast room is the hoarse voice of the croupier monotonously uttering the warning: "Messieurs et mesdames, faites vos jeux." Beside suppressed excitement, many in the room, especially the gamblers who are playing for play's sake and not for the money, are filled with something more material and marked in its effect. Absinthe is the usual liquid of these gamblers.

SUICIDE.

A writer tells of seeing a fair haired young Englishman, almost a boy in years, but ancient in experience of a not very elevating sort, spring up disgusted from the table after a peculiarly exasperating streak of ill luck.

"What I need is tone," he muttered, and he straightway proceeded to furnish himself with the necessary "tone" by the very copious use of absinthe. He was quite reckless. He had lost over a year's allowance at the tables, was hopelessly involved in debt, and was very rapidly proceeding on the easy road to the dogs.

He drank absinthe all the afternoon.

Curiously enough, the tone he sought was not forthcoming.

The fact is, he died five hours after he quit the tables.

He had killed himself undoubtedly. He had mixed strychnine with his absinthe. He did not want it known after his death that he was a self murderer, so he ostentatiously drank huge quantities of absinthe all the afternoon, thinking that his death would be attributed to that cause.

It was—by his mother. "Absinthe, too rapid living, and heavy losses superinduced by gambling enthusiasm," said the harridan doctor to his heart broken mother, who had instantly started from England for Monte Carlo on the news of her son's death.

The physician knew better.

But physicians at Monte Carlo have to lie so often that they get used to it.

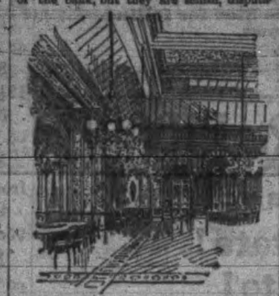
Few people die natural deaths at Monte Carlo.

Bless you, my boy, no.

The losers, that is those who are ruined, usually shoot themselves. Some prefer to depart this life by means of poison. There were eighty-seven suicides at Monte Carlo last season, a large proportion of whom were women.

WOMEN AT MONTE CARLO.

At least a fifth of the players at Monte Carlo are women. And eager gamesters they are. They are clever enough at play, and are always looking out for cheating on the part of the bank, but they are selfish, disputa-



SALON DE JEU.

tious and overbearing, and the croupiers do not like to deal with them. They are nearly all young—that is, the majority of them are under 30. Occasionally you will meet a delightfully wicked old English duchess at the tables, with wrinkled face and exceedingly palpable wig—but she is as eager and grasping as any young Frenchwoman sitting beside her, who is playing not so much for the love of play as for the love of money, of which she is in constant but vain expectation of winning a fabulous amount.

You will meet many Americans at Monte Carlo, and they play constantly but cautiously.

They are not the Americans such as are described in the pages of English novels; that is, tall, peak faced, vulgar parvenues, with a goatee, a grotesque and impossible dialect, a constant quid of tobacco in their mouths, and a general manner of offensive arrogance.

There is no such American as this.

If there ever was the present writer is too young to remember the species.

On the contrary, the American men at Monte Carlo rather excel, if anything, the men of any other nation to be seen there. They are indisputably better dressed, are better mannered than the Englishman, and far more manly than your bobbing Frenchmen. They are better looking, too, and infinitely more self possessed.

A BRILLIANT SEASON AHEAD.

This season at Monte Carlo promises to be the most brilliant in its history. The Prince of Wales, who has frequently broken the bank in the past ten years, is to spend a few weeks there, and hoards of noblemen and shoals of rich commoners from all parts of Europe and America are constantly arriving. It is not only not considered disgraceful by the elite to spend the winter at Monte Carlo in gambling and doubtful amusements, but it is positively regarded as "the pwopah thing, me boy." Even the most Puritanical people relax their stringency in regard to wintering at Monte Carlo, and your respectable beef eating, port drinking English father, no matter how fixed and stern most of his ideas about morals may be, will take his daughters there with as little thought or compunction as he would take them to the Lyceum in London.

Few people ever enrich themselves at Monte Carlo. Of course you will read in your paper occasionally that So-and-So broke the bank, but it is rare, and the only reason it is made so much of is because it is so rare. In roulette the chances are in favor of the bank, and this is so of all the games of Monte Carlo. And then it is pretty well known that there is cheating at Monte Carlo. The adage, "A man is a fool to steal for any one else," is probably true enough, but a croupier has not an abnormally developed sense of right and wrong, and would have little compunction in stealing if well paid for it.

There are instances, of course, of successful players carrying their money safely away, without again playing and losing it all. An American officer, on furlough, who had won almost $4,000, again lost it all, and determined to leave; he paid his bill at the hotel, packed up his things, and took his ticket. He had two hours to spare and a few louis in his pocket, so he went back to the tables. He left the room with $4,500, and caught his train.

The cuts in this article are redrawn from cuts published by The Cosmopolitan.

The Camera Caught Him.

A burglar entered a house at Waterford, Ireland, a couple of weeks ago, and after performing everything he could find he prepared to remove a large photographic camera that was standing on a table. In some way he touched off a magnesium flash light attachment that was part of the machine, and fled precipitately when the thing flared up. The next day it was found that the camera had taken the photograph of the burglar. The negative was placed in the hands of the police, and by its aid they quickly nabbed their man. It showed the burglar with a jimmy in one hand and a box containing jewelry under his arm, while he carried a sack over his shoulder with valuable pieces of plate, books, etc., and was gazing at the flash light in open mouthed amazement.

Raised by Dead Cattle.

A somewhat remarkable thing took place in the river just below Evansville, Ind., last week. A few days since the steamer Robert B. Carson collapsed and sank in forty feet of water, together with thirty head of cattle confined on the lower deck. For two or three days an effort was made to raise the boat, but the project was abandoned. On Saturday morning, however, to the surprise of the harbor boats, the pilot house and hurricane deck of the Carson suddenly appeared above the water. When a crevice was sent down the steamer was floating along, upheld by some mysterious agency. This was subsequently traced to the cattle themselves, whose bodies had become inflated by gases generated in the carcases and actually had lifted the steamer to the surface.—Chicago Times.

An Earnest Whist Player.

A gentleman in Brussels has shown unusual enthusiasm for the game of whist. In the course of a game his partner trumped the trick which he had already won by deep calculation and skill. Instead of swearing, as a gentleman would ordinarily have done in such circumstances a few times, he gave his unlucky partner twenty stabs in the ribs with a long knife and left him dead. This didn't cool his ardor for the game, for later in the evening he was found quietly playing in another cafe with some other friends. When his second partner learned the facts he expressed great satisfaction that the game should have been interrupted by the police.—Cor. New York Sun.

Three Things to Do.

I recall what Count Tolstoi said as to the political outlook. I put the question to him, "Suppose the emperor were to ask you what he should do, what would you say?" He was silent for a time; then he said, "I am praying to God to give me wisdom to make the right answer." Then, after another pause, he replied, "I would say:

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"If he did these three, all the rest would come right."—W. T. Stead in New York Mail and Express.

The First in Mississippi.

Mrs. Adelia M. Hillman, at the State Teachers' institute at Jackson, Miss., was made a member of the state board of education by acclamation, and is the first woman in Mississippi to whom that honor has been accorded. Mrs. Hillman has been distinguished in Mississippi for more than thirty years as an educator, and has done much for the higher education of women.—New Orleans Picayune.

Pleasant to Take.

"My dear," a fond husband remarked the other day, "I have talked with Dr. Mildew about your case, and so I have brought you a pair of diamond earrings."

"Oh, how lovely!" she exclaimed. And then, after a moment of ecstatic admiration, she added: "But I don't see what this has to do with exercise."

"Why, in the first place," was his answer, "you will go out more and get much more fresh air, and, in the second, you will continually be putting up your hands to assure yourself that the diamonds are not lost, and in that way"——

She interrupted him with some saucy remark, but his impudence was forgiven for the sake of the gift.—Boston Courier.

Invented the Lucifer Match.

A German authority claims that lucifer matches were the invention of a political prisoner, who perfected his idea within the walls of a jail. Kammerer, the prisoner in question, on coming out of confinement began the manufacture of matches. Unfortunately the absence of a patent law prevented his rights from being secured, and an Austrian and other chemists analysing the composition, imitations speedily made their appearance. Between the lucifer match as originally made and the safety match that lights only on its own box, have appeared many varieties of matches. The safety match was invented in Sweden by a man named Lundstrom. The trade in matches has assumed enormous proportions, especially in Germany, where vast quantities are exported.—Troy Times.

How to Put on Gloves.

A great deal depends on the first putting on of gloves. Have the hands perfectly clean, dry and cool and never put on new gloves while the hands are warm or damp. Where a person is troubled with moist hands it is well to powder them before trying on the gloves; but in most cases, if the hands are dry and cool, this is not needed. First work on the fingers, keeping the thumb outside of the glove, and the wrist of the glove turned back. When the fingers are in smoothly put in the thumb and work the glove on very carefully, then placing the elbow on the knee, work on the hand. When this is done smooth down the wrist and button the second button first, then the third, and so on to the end. Then smooth down the whole glove and fasten the first button. Fastening the first button last when putting on a glove for the first time makes a good deal of difference in the fit, although it may seem but a very little thing. It does not strain the part of a glove that is the easiest to the strain at first, and prevents the enlarging of the button hole, either of which is sure to take place if you begin at the first button to fasten the glove. When removing gloves never begin at the tips of the fingers to pull them off, but turn back the wrist and pull off carefully, which will, of course, necessitate their being wrong side out. Turn them right side out, turn the thumb in, smooth them lengthwise in as near as possible to the shape they would be in if on the hands, and place away with a strip of white cambric flannel between. Kid gloves give light, but if dark colored the flannel may be omitted. Never roll gloves into each other in a wad, for they will never look so well after. There is always some moisture in them from the hands; consequently, when rolled up this moisture has no chance of drying, and must work into the gloves, making them hard and stiff and of very little use after, as far as looks or fit are concerned.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

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The Evening Paper.

Mr. W. E. Gardner, associate editor of the *Evening Wisconsin*, Milwaukee, Wis., a bright, enterprising, and wide awake journalist, read a paper before the Press Association of that State, which is now published, contrasting the evening paper with the morning paper, and arguing the advantages of the former in a most thorough and convincing manner. He discusses the kind of newspaper that sells, the circulation and influence of newspapers, the telegraphic and other news facilities, the special advantages of each class, the morning and the evening paper, and he arrives at conclusions largely favorable to the evening paper. The great fact he brought out is, that the evening paper gives the news of to-day, the morning paper the news of yesterday. The evening paper has largely increased in numbers, in circulation and influence. Stated by per cents it gives the record stands:—In the United States in 1870 there were 52 per cent morning to 48 per cent evening; in 1880, only 45 per cent morning and 55 per cent. evening; in 1888, a little more than 36 per cent. morning, and almost 64 per cent. evening. In the state of New York, outside the city of New York, the evening papers are not only more numerous, but in almost every city they far exceed in circulation the morning papers. The evening papers are as a rule, the better family papers, and as the mass of people have more time to read in the later than in the earlier hours of the day, naturally they prefer the paper that brings them the latest news, the best reading, and at the time most convenient. We know of but one 5 cent publication in the State, aside from New York city, where morning papers have an equal circulation with the evening papers; in most of them it is at least two to one in favor of the evening issues.—*Syracuse Journal.*

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—A social will be held at Cedar Hill this evening.

—The Philharmonic Club will hold a social dance this evening.

—The Batavia sailed from Yokohama for this port last Thursday.

—The Chinese murderer was sent to the Provincial jail this afternoon.

—A gang of shipwrights are at present busy recaulking H. M. S. Amphion.

—The circus was taken to Nanaimo at an early hour this morning on a special train.

—The ship Macduff went into the dry dock this morning for repairs to her copper.

—Steward Garland, of the Royal Hospital, thanks Mrs. Garland for a parcel of clothing.

—Visit the test Medium at 47 Kane St., from 10 to 5, except Sunday. Satisfaction or no charge.

—There will arrive from the east this evening for the local militia forces 137 cases of ammunition.

—The bands of C Battery and H. M. S. Swiftsure indulged in a cricket match at Esquimalt to-day.

—The Ancon, Capt. Wallace, sailed for Alaska this morning with nearly 100 passengers and a full freight.

—The Abyssinia sailed for the Orient Tuesday afternoon with about 600 tons of freight and eleven passengers.

—The Boscowitz arrived from Alberni at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No news of importance was brought up.

—The Marine Department at Ottawa has just issued an admirable chart of the Fraser river, prepared by department officials.

—The Rithet last night took up to the Fraser River Packing Co. a large iron retort manufactured by the Albion Iron Works.

—Mr. E. E. Blackwood, of the Northern Pacific, has received a handsome ticket case for his office and is now on the sell.

—The Islander left for Nanaimo last night to have a propeller placed in position in the "natural dock" there and also of coal.

—Thirteen cases of drills for prospecting purposes have arrived here from Chicago for the Vancouver Coal Co.'s mines at Nanaimo.

—Hamilton, Winnipeg, St. John, Halifax and Victoria, are the only Canadian cities so far that propose to have summer carnivals this year.

—The last meeting of the season of the Choral Society will be held this evening in the rooms at the usual hour. An attendance is requested.

—Visitors before leaving for home should have their photos taken at Hall & Lowe's, Government street, where they are sure to get the best. *

—In the police court this morning an Indian woman named Lucy was sent to the Provincial Gaol for one month on a charge of drunkenness.

—The two little Caffire boys, charged with vagrancy, were remanded to-day in the provincial court till to-morrow. Pity there is not a reformatory here.

—The Princess Louise brought very little freight last night. The consignees in this issue of THE TIMES will receive their goods by this evening's steamer.

—The Young Men's Christian Association of Seattle have commenced work on their new $40,000 building. It will be the finest building north of San Francisco.

—W. A. Dickey, of Seattle, writes to D. W. Morrow, secretary of the Queen's birthday celebration, inquiring if there is any chance to arrange a tennis match with Victoria players.

—The old landmark on the corner of Langley and Bastion streets, for years occupied by Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, was torn down to-day to make room for a new brick.

—Mr. Morsop, Wm O'Connor's manager, is a guest at the Driard. He will leave for Tacoma in the morning and will proceed to Salt Lake City. O'Connor will leave for England on the 19th June.

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—A sailor named John Finnegan, while engaged in transferring freight from the Idaho to the Ancon, was struck by a bundle of swinging freight and knocked down the hatch, whereby a leg was fractured.

—The two young thieves, McMillan and Coberty, who robbed Grassie's jewelry store in Vancouver, have been held by the Seattle authorities in $1,000 bonds charged with having smuggled the stolen jewelry, valued at $500, into the United States.

—Spokane, the winner of the Kentucky derby, is the sole proprietor of Mr. Noah Armstrong, of Seattle. He was foaled in Montana three years ago, on the Doncaster farm. His sire was Hyder Ali, and his dame Interposed, by imported Intruder.

—A misunderstanding in sounds was the cause of an erroneous announcement in yesterday's issue. In telephoning from the City Hall regarding the votes of the by-laws, our representative telephoned it was "being carried by four to one," which was misconstrued into "been carried by forty-one." Happily, the mossbacks were more severely routed.

—Last night the funny features of "Fairfax" began to develope themselves and until the play ended the audience was kept in a continued titter. "Fairfax" combines the sad with the amusing, and affords good scope for the versatile talents of Mr. Grismer and Miss Davies. Mr. Grismer and his company will visit Victoria on Saturday next, when they will give the "World Against Her."

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THE MURDER CASE.

Chan Ah Heang's Examination in the Police Court.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning, the examination of the murderer of Yow Cum was held in the police court. The prisoner, Chan Ah Heng, was arrested last evening by Officer Thomas and confessed that he murdered the girl. The court room was crowded with whites and Chinese, and every eye was directed towards the door leading to the cells when the self-confessed murderer was ushered into the dock. The Chinaman is a very small man and appeared very unconcerned while the magistrate was engaged in disposing of an Indian woman charged with drunkenness. Mr. J. E. Gardner was sworn in as interpreter.

His Honor, through Mr. Gardner, asked the prisoner whether he had an interpreter. The Chinaman answered that he did not know whether his friends would furnish a lawyer. Supt. Sheppard said he made inquiries this morning and found that prisoner had no friends amongst the Chinese residents.

The charge was read to prisoner. He immediately pleaded "guilty."

Officer Almond Thomas stated that he was proceeding down Yates street last evening when he was called by Mr. W. Burnes. He followed Mr. Burnes into the kitchen of the American Hotel, where he saw the prisoner sitting in a chair behind the kitchen door. Mr. Burnes said: "This is the man suspected of murdering a Chinese woman on Fisgard street last Sunday night." Arrested the Chinaman and brought him to the city lock up; charged him with the murder of Yow Cum. Prisoner stated that he killed the girl with a fish knife. Asked prisoner what he did with the knife; prisoner said he threw the knife away. The clothing produced was worn by prisoner at time of his arrest; the under garment is stained with blood on the left sleeve; the outer garment is stained on the right sleeve. The hat produced is stained with blood; noticed blood stains on the stockings worn by prisoner; saw the prisoner take his stockings off; saw the murdered woman several times; looked at the woman since the murder; the wound is on the left side of the neck; prisoner said he took hold of the deceased with his left hand, drew her head through the the wicket and chopped her neck with the knife in his right hand. That was the cause of the blood stains on the left sleeve.

The evidence of officer Thomas was read to prisoner by Mr. Gardner and he was asked to interrogate the witness. The prisoner stated that he did not wish to ask any questions.

William Burnes stated—I am the son of Thomas Burnes, of the American Hotel and Burnes House, situate on Yates and Bastion streets. I know the prisoner; he worked in the hotel for two years; he was bedmaker in the hotel. On Sunday night, heard a policeman's whistle blowing. Went to the scene of the murder and noticed the murdered woman; she was cut on the side of the neck. On Monday morning prisoner stayed away from the hotel; did not see him on Monday. At 5:30 on Monday morning was informed that prisoner was suspected; last evening at 5:35 o'clock witness was walking in the hall of the Burnes building down stairs; in the hallway are seven coal bunkers. Noticed a door partly open, in which potatoes and flour are kept. The next three doors were locked; the fifth door was open. Opened the sixth door and saw prisoner standing against the wall. Prisoner said he was hungry. His eyes and mouth were moving, and he could hardly walk; witness shut the door in his face and called for help. Thomas Burnes, Jr., watched the prisoner while witness called Officer Thomas; prisoner pointed to his head and said he was crazy; the prisoner might have been in the room ever since the murder was committed.

Ah Sam, a Chinese woman, said she knew prisoner; he visits Ah Sam's house frequently; he live next door. On Sunday prisoner visited the house and quarrelled with the deceased; he came again in the evening and kept up the quarrel until after eight o'clock. Told prisoner to leave the house. He wanted to marry deceased; witness and deceased objected because he was not able to support a wife on $15 a month. Prisoner mentioned the name of a Chinaman, Mar Kee, saying deceased told Mar Kee to get some poison to kill witness, so that deceased might marry Mar Kee. Deceased denied the statement, and asked the prisoner to bring Mar Kee. A little after nine o'clock prisoner came back with Mar Kee and See To Fat. They stopped at the door of prisoner's house. The girl wanted to go out to prove what she said; told her it might be dangerous. Prisoner said he would take the girl's head off if she was too saucy; a little after that heard a knock outside; told deceased to look through the window; heard a scuffle outside; looking out witness saw Mar Kee holding the head of deceased, while prisoner chopped her on the neck; looking through the narrow aperture saw a third man, See To Fat, on the outside; witness went to the door, opened it and fell, at the same time calling for help. Met a Chinaman belonging to the Sam Yup district; the Chinaman said: "Don't you know a murder has been committed?" Witness said, "that is the reason why I am calling for help." The doors were all closed in the neighborhood; three men came out of the next house; they looked very foolish, and asked what it all meant.

To Supt. Sheppard—The body was hanging inside the wicket; the head dangled outside, lifted the head and drew the body inside; the neck was cut so that very little remained attached to the body; the deceased was not 19 years of age; the men ran towards Government street; saw a long bright knife in the hands of the prisoner. The knife was about eighteen inches long and about three inches wide; at the time of the murder the husband of witness was absent; sent for him; gave him all the names and told him to go for the police; cannot say that See To Fat was doing anything; the wicket was 11½ inches high.

Dr. G. L. Milne stated—I recognize the prisoner; saw him in the lock-up last night; received a telephone message on Sunday night to visit Fisgard street; examined the body of a Chinese woman; found a deep wound on the back of the head extending from below the right ear to a point in a line with the left ear; the spinal cord was divided; the wound was sufficient to cause instantaneous death.

To Supt. Sheppard—Examined the clothes produced; the stains are blood stains; would not say that they are stains of human blood; noticed a pool of blood on the outside of the house on Fisgard street; the blood on the sacks produced was caused by blood from a spurting vessel, evidently from an artery.

Yip Chung, corroborated the evidence given by the Chinese woman.

Officer Lindsay, sworn—Was on the Chinatown beat on Sunday night; between 10 and 11 o'clock. Received information from the last witness that a murder was committed on Fisgard street; saw the body of Yow Kum in the floor; knew deceased before; saw her head out of the window several times; any night witness passed would see the woman's head inside or outside the window.

Joseph Saunders, sworn—I am a Chinese interpreter; was in the city lock-up with the Superintendent of Police and Ah Wing. The Superintendent of Police asked witness to tell prisoner the charge against him; the Chinaman said he understood; told prisoner that anything said would be used against him; that no inducements would be held out. Prisoner said he committed the murder all alone; he was told in his own language that he need not say anything; he said the murder was committed with a large fish-knife; prisoner said he did not see Mar Kee or Tee Fat.

To prisoner—You did not say call again another day.

Supt. Sheppard deposed—Last evening about 7 o'clock moved prisoner from one cell to another; he seemed very weak; pointed to his clothes and called attention to the blood; he said, "Yes, I kill Yow Kum myself; I live next door; the woman was always calling out to white men; I catches one fish knife; I go down stairs; I catches woman's hair with left hand; cut him head twice; throw knife away; then run away; 'spose you want to hang me; I no care." The superintendent said he visited the scene, 71 Fisgard street, on Sunday night.

Prisoner remarked that he was disturbed in his mind when he made the statement.

Ah Wing, a Chinese pawnbroker, corroborated the evidence given by Saunders. Heard the prisoner plead guilty this morning.

His Honor—Cannot you find the knife?

Supt. Sheppard—I offered a reward for the knife, but cannot find it.

The evidence was read over and prisoner was asked whether he wished to make any statement. He replied that he would say nothing and His Honor committed him for trial at the forthcoming assizes.

At the conclusion of the trial the witnesses were bound over to appear at the assizes.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, May 15.—Passengers per steamer Mexico for Victoria: Mrs. R. Croft, Mrs. W. J. Dowler, G. Sanborn, J. Martin, A. K. Munro, T. Jackson, Mrs. Fawcett, S. Hughes.

Remuneration.

Aldermen Goodacre and Harris give notice, that at to-morrow evening's meeting of the Council, they intend to move a by-law for paying the Mayor out of the annual revenue of the city a sum of money not exceeding $2,000.

A Coming Event.

The sacred oratorio of "Christ and His Soldiers" is at present being rehearsed by the Reformed Episcopal Church choir and members of the congregation, for production in the sacred edifice at an early date. The oratorio is the work of John Farmer and is grand in its melody.

New Residences.

Mr. F. Richards completed the sale of four lots at $7,000 each, on Frederick street to-day, upon two of which residences will shortly be erected. The transfer of a lot on Dallas Road at $1800. The purchaser is an American gentleman who will erect a fine residence near to that being built for Mr. Matthews, of E. G. Prior & Co.

An Editor's Views on "Chappies."

Editor Newell, of the Port Townsend *Argus*, was in this city last Sunday. In his paper he says: "Victoria is afflicted with a species of men who are neither one thing nor the other. Those who are not English mashers, pretend they are, and try to dress as do the dear young chappies from the mother country. The result is, a large portion of these poor dear fellows go about town with a little 'varsity cap on their dear heads, and no matter how dry and dusty the streets may be, they must roll their trousers up at the bottom, a style, by the way, which faded into oblivion two years ago. But the Victoria swell has not found it out, and will, no doubt, continue it until another "deah chappie" comes out from London.

The Vote on the By-Law.

It was a foregone conclusion that the by-law guaranteeing five per cent. interest on the bonds of the National Electric Tramway Company for a term of years, would be carried by a large majority. It was scarcely expected, however, that the verdict of the ratepayers would be so nearly unanimous, 548 votes being cast in favor of the by-law and only 75 against. The vote in favor of the $45,000 loan by-law was much larger than expected, and is one of the best expressions in favor of a vigorous policy of improvement that has been made by the people of Victoria. The vote in favor of the loan by-law was 490 against 106. Of those opposed to the tramway guarantee about one half came from Johnston street ward. The opponents of the loan by-law were pretty well divided. The boxes were collected in the City Hall and the ballots counted there, after which the Returning Officer, Mr. W. K. Bull, declared the poll and the by-laws carried.

Beacon Hill Park

Mr. J. Blair, of Somnos, has prepared a very handsome design for the improvement of Beacon Hill Park, and will submit it to the Council to do with as may be thought proper. Mr. Blair intended being one of the competitors for the prize offered by the Council for the best design, but the time was too short and he expected to be given an extension. The plans of the other competitors, however, were presented and that of Mr. Cresswell was accepted. Mr. Blair, who is a landscape gardener of life-long experience, has designed a number of the best parks in the United States, and for six years had charge of Lincoln Park, Chicago. He thoroughly understands the business, and without reflecting the least upon the action of the Council, we can say, after carefully inspecting his design for Beacon Hill Park, that it is a great pity that he was not given the opportunity to compete for the prize. His design is a very elaborate one and artistically prepared. Its aims at providing in every portion of the park some special attraction. Avenues and roads, paralleled with foot walks, are laid out with reference to the general shape and configuration of the ground while several lakes, a boiling spring, drinking fountains, a conservatory, etc., constitute the principal artificial additions which it is proposed to supply. The natural beauty of the locality has been carefully studied, and an effort made to add to it. The Council, we trust will be able to adopt some portions at least of Mr. Blair's excellent design.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Ex Gov. Swineford, of Alaska, was a passenger by the Ancon to-day for the purpose of inspecting mining properties in the far north.

Max Pracht, the new collector of customs for Alaska, went north to-day to assume his new duties at Sitka. He was accompanied by his family.

Rufus Sylvester, after completing several enterprises in hand, sailed for Wrangel this morning.

J. B. Lovell made one of his perennial visits to the mainland this morning.

Georg A. B. Hall, a student of the Philadelphia Dental College, arrived last night to spend his vacation.

Master S. Hyams arrived last Monday morning on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Marriot, of Seattle; Wm. Alexander, Esq., Misses Margeret and Jean Alexander, of Santa Barbara, are at Roccabella.

Messrs. David Little and G. Gogan were passengers from Alberni by the steamer Boscowitz, arriving yesterday.

Harry Jones and Wm. Charles returned from a two week fishing trip to Cowichan Lake to-day, where they report the trout to be large and hungry. The young gentlemen look hearty, are sunburnt, have increased in girth, and support a fair crop of whiskers.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher came down on to-day's train.

Mr. W. J. Macauley, of Victoria, and Mr. Humbird, of Hudson, Wisconsin, went up to Chemainus mill this morning.

J. Rowbotham of Nanaimo was united in marriage to Barbara Turner, a recent arrival from England, on Tuesday last.

Thornton Chase, general agent of the Union Mutual Life, of Maine, is in the city. Mr. Chase is enthusiastic over the prospects of the company.

A. McPherson, the popular representative of the Union Mutual Life of Maine is at the Clarence.

J. A. Strong arrived from Nanaimo yesterday. As previously stated, Mr. Strong has entered into partnership with Mr. Leet.

C. A. Lundberg and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

A vacancy in the representation of East Durham in the local house is imminent. Dixon Craig, M. P. P., announces his intention of settling in Southern California.

THE LIBEL CASES.

The Colonist, Tried by a Competent Jury, is Mulcted in the Sum of $1 and Costs.

The Times, Tried by Sir M. B. Begbie for Same Offence Ordered to Pay $500 and Costs.

The jury retired in the *Colonist* case on Tuesday at 2:40, remaining out until 6 p. m., when they returned to the court. Mr. Chudley announced that they found that the matter published constituted a libel, and they would therefore give a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of one dollar.

His Lordship—I suppose then it would be a perfectly satisfactory thing for you to have the same thing published about you? You'd give one dollar then, would you? Do you hear that?

Mr. Pooley asked his Lordship to render judgment without costs.

His Lordship replied that under the present law, a verdict of one dollar carried costs.

Mr. Drake moved for judgment, which was accordingly given for one dollar and costs.

The case was brought to a close by his Lordship turning to the jury and remarking: "I don't think that any one of you, after the verdict you have just given, will ever be likely to be caluminated by the press."

HOSTE VS. THE TIMES.

The case of Hoste *vs.* THE TIMES, for libel, and claiming $5000 damages, was called shortly after the jury had retired in the *Colonist* case. It was expected that the latter case would be finished and a verdict given by the jury before THE TIMES case, which was practically for the same offence, and was without a jury, was heard, but THE TIMES case was disposed of before the finding of the jury in the other case had been rendered.

Tho. Davie, Q. C., appeared for the prosecution; J. R. Hett defended.

Counsel for the complainant stated that an article appeared in THE TIMES on February 15th, and was again published in the weekly edition of a later date. The defendants aver that they are not legally guilty of libel.

The interrogatories were read with the answers given by William Templeman, Manager of THE DAILY and WEEKLY TIMES.

William Henry Charles Hoste, Baronet, was called by Mr. Davie, and said he is a married man; Lady Hoste arrived here with him; the paper produced is THE DAILY TIMES of Feb. 15th; the time the article was published he thought it referred to witness because he (Sir William) was the only married titled nobleman in the province. Noticed a difference in the coolness towards my wife shown by certain parties since the publication of the alleged libel. There is no truth in the report of the alleged divorce proceedings; live with Lady Hoste.

To Mr. Hett—I am not a resident of the province; I am not aware that Sir Fred Aylmer was here; I am aware that Sir Charles Tupper was here recently; are you aware that judges of the Supreme Court are Honorables? I am aware that the Lieutenant-Govenor has a title.

His Lordship—He is not a young man and a sport.

Witness—I was not aware when this article was published that another titled married young man resided in this city.

Dr. J. B. Matthews—The EVENING TIMES is read by me very seldom; the article was read to me at the Union Club; I inferred that the article referred to Sir William Hoste.

Lady Hoste deposed—I am the wife of Sir William Hoste; I have seen the newspaper before; I think the article refers to my husband and myself; I have been received in society like I was before the article appeared.

Mr. Hett contended in the first place that Sir William Hoste was not the only gentleman in the province bearing a title; there are numerous gentlemen in this province bearing titles; he was too sensitive and was in too great a hurry to assume that the article referred to him; men with high titles pass through this city constantly and a number reside here to day. The learned counsel contended that no evidence was adduced to prove that the alleged libel applied to Sir William Hoste. Even if the article was a libel on Sir William Hoste the damages would be very small; the complainant did not ask for a retraction, and a few lines in the paper would have been inserted to show that the article did not refer to the complainant.

Mr. Davie rose up to speak when Mr. Hett contended that the case was closed. His Lordship decided that Mr. Davie should be heard.

The counsel for complainant stated that no evidence was adduced to prove that the article did not refer to Sir William Hoste; newspapers made no retraction and no effort was made to place the complainant in a proper position before his friends.

His Lordship said, supposing he was a married man be would not wish to have people understand that the article referred to him; the party was not mentioned and it is true that no decription was given; the description given that the party bore a title and was considerable of a sport might refer to anyone; any lady would sooner have her leg broken than have her friends against her; His Lordship would sooner have the case tried in Vancouver. The party should not get the amount of damages asked for. No apology was made.

Mr. Hett—No apology was asked for.

His Lordship—The amount of damages should be considered. The amount applied for would ruin the wretched paper. The amount of damages will be $500 and costs.

For the North.

The Sardonyx, Capt. Meyer, sails for the north this evening with a freight that completely fills the vessel. The passengers going north are: Bishop Ridley and wife, J. Carroll, R. Lundy, J. Norman, J. Dunlap, A. Cameron, A. F. Abbott, E. N. Abbott, J. McRae, D. H. McEachren, E. Johnston, C. Freeman, D. McDonald, C. King, T. Hodges, F. Grantham, M. Flemming, J. Kennedy, W. Noble, Mrs. B. Stapleton, nurse and child, Miss Lewis, Miss Johnson, Rev. Hall and a number of others.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—Mrs Brown and daughter, Geo Lewis, A Adams and wife, B H Bradley, J S Morse, A McKroome, W McCullough, W H Smith, Mrs Mitchell, J S Morse, L Newman and wife, C M Bolton, Grismer Co (four ladies, six men), H Bergin, G Cheney, J A Allen and wife, G H Reynolds, J H Thompson, G W Boyles, Mrs J [illegible], B Rogers, Rev Kingham, D Lawrey, R Ledergham, D H Vail, C Reed, A J McDermott, J Keith, C Wentworth and wife and son, C H Lewis, Mrs Galbraith, S T Gowan, F Beach, C Borr, H McDonald, T Hood, J C Ahlers, F Payne, Sid Balch.

—Per Str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—A R Fraser, Mrs Bewel, J Mitchell, Rev E M Tait, J Sehl, Rev J W Winslow, Rev M J Stevenson, Rev Mr Thompson, Mrs Thompson, Rev J W Patterson, Mrs Patterson, W A Smith, Rev Mr Woods, Rev T W Hall, Mrs C A Lundberg, M Lundberg, G A Hardy, A Martin, W D Creighton, Joe Richards, F Reno, A Clemes, Mrs Clemes, H Bernard, A Fraser, J Scoullar, J Smith, E Holygate, L Ronalds, J Stewart, R Lambert, Mrs Blake and children, J Sherwood, M Bettinger, Mrs Bettinger, C D Sweet, W Alexander, J M Sparrow, G Costello, F Hall, R McDonald, T Gilligan, H McKee, Mrs McKee, Miss Wilson, Capt McAllister, J Bullman, T Bullman, Miss Bullman, Miss A Bullman, J A Brown, A McKay, B Buell, A Bean, A McBea, C Bothe, W M Robson, George Spicer, Mrs Spicer, Miss Spicer, C Johnson, J Griffiths, A Anderson, Mrs Crawboldi, Maria Ganboni, C [illegible], G Meraneo, P Cassie, W T [illegible], B W Byman, J C Inglehorne, H Bossi, F Schafer, David Reno, Mrs Reno, B Reno, Dr J Orr, S Cicero, Jesse Gorden, C Dowlisky, Mrs Dowlisky, Miss Lowlisky, W Dowlisky, Anna Dowlisky, E Hinchbald, G Johnkers, Mrs G Johnston, Mr G Johnston, J Jagans, J H Nelson, H Ramswell, E C Dante, F G Geisler, Alex Anderson, P Provost, Jose Mann, D W Danforth, D C Barber, D Easingher, A Arpachl, G D Cronin, Mrs Cronin, Mrs Barry, F Alexanderson, H Sanderson, E Evanen, P Fraglis, A Fraglis, J Fraglis, Julius Fragli, Marie Fraglis, Dana Fraglis, P Fraglis, Adele Fraglis, Reno Fraglis, Mrs A Johnson, A Mitchelson, Mrs Henry, R Neilson, B Hansen, Emma Wheeler, Ed Wheeler, G L Langton, J Harthley, Eliza Shaw, G A B Hall, M L Carroll, A Muldoon, Joshua Hicks, Ann Terry, G W Brewster, A Tubb, P D Toole, D Mitchell, Alice Terry, A Pears, N Gries, C Mulcahy.

Consignees.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—B Saunders, Chilberg & D, G T Corfield, D E Campbell, T Earle, H G Waterson, W J Gilmore, V C M C Co, H Mansell, G W Patton, E B Marvin, S Leiser, P McQuade, S J Pitts, J Wentworth, W H Philpott, Beattie & L.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Vancouver—Albion Iron Works, Ames Holden & Co, A Gregg & Son, A B Gray, Beckwith & E, C L Penwell, C Hayward, C Strouss, Capt Jones, Cowan & Shaw, G L Simpson, H Jewell, J Sehl, J C Devlin, J L Harris, J Weiler, J H Todd, Langley & Co, Lenz & Leiser, L H Jones, Marvin & T, P McQuade & Son, R McD & Co, R B McMicking, S Leiser, Supt Militia Stores, S J Pitts, T Haughton, L Thormster, Turner B & Co, Thos Earle, T Storey, W J Jeffree, W H Redmond, Welch R & Co, W Jackson, W F Bullen, C P R Telegraph Agent, R L Williams, Hall & G, C R Lundberg, C P U Co, Dom Ex Co.

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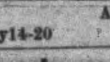

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